

GENERALIZATIONS OF MILNE INEQUALITY FOR TWO ISOTONIC FUNCTIONALS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we obtain some inequalities for two isotonic functionals that generalize the well known Milne's inequality. Applications for integrals and n -tuples of real numbers are provided as well.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let L be a linear class of real-valued functions $g : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ having the properties

(L1) $f, g \in L$ imply $(\alpha f + \beta g) \in L$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$;

(L2) $\mathbf{1} \in L$, i.e., if $f_0(t) = 1, t \in E$ then $f_0 \in L$.

An *isotonic linear functional* $A : L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a functional satisfying

(A1) $A(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha A(f) + \beta A(g)$ for all $f, g \in L$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

(A2) If $f \in L$ and $f \geq 0$, then $A(f) \geq 0$.

The mapping A is said to be *normalized* if

(A3) $A(\mathbf{1}) = 1$.

Isotonic, that is, order-preserving, linear functionals are natural objects in analysis which enjoy a number of convenient properties. We note that common examples of such isotonic linear functionals A are given by

$$A(g) = \int_E g d\mu \text{ or } A(g) = \sum_{k \in E} p_k g_k,$$

where μ is a positive measure on E in the first case and E is a subset of the natural numbers \mathbb{N} , in the second ($p_k \geq 0, k \in E$).

The following inequality is known in the literature as Milne inequality [3] for the Lebesgue measurable positive functions f, g, p on E

$$(1.1) \quad \int_E p f d\mu \int_E p g d\mu \geq \int_E p (f + g) d\mu \int_E p \left(\frac{fg}{f + g} \right) d\mu,$$

provided that all the Lebesgue integrals exist and are finite.

The discrete version is as follows

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n p_k a_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k b_k \geq \sum_{k=1}^n p_k (a_k + b_k) \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{a_k b_k}{a_k + b_k} \right),$$

where $a_k, b_k > 0, p_k \geq 0, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ with $\sum_{k=1}^n p_k = 1$.

For related results, see [1], [2], [4], [5] and [6].

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In this paper we obtain some inequalities for two isotonic functionals that generalize the well known Milne's inequality. Applications for integrals and n -tuples of real numbers are provided as well.

2. MAIN RESULTS

We start with the following identity of interest:

Lemma 1. *Let $f, g : E \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, then for all $s, r \in E$ we have the identity*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.1) \quad & f(r)g(s) + f(s)g(r) \\
 & - \frac{f(r)g(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}(f(s)+g(s)) - \frac{f(s)g(s)}{f(s)+g(s)}(f(r)+g(r)) \\
 & = \frac{(f(s)g(r) - f(r)g(s))^2}{(f(s)+g(s))(f(r)+g(r))} \\
 & = \frac{f^2(s)}{f(s)+g(s)} \frac{g^2(r)}{f(r)+g(r)} + \frac{f^2(r)}{f(r)+g(r)} \frac{g^2(s)}{f(s)+g(s)} \\
 & - 2 \frac{f(s)g(s)}{f(s)+g(s)} \frac{f(r)g(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I & := (f(r)g(s) + f(s)g(r))(f(r)+g(r))(f(s)+g(s)) \\
 & = (f(r)g(s) + f(s)g(r))(f(r)f(s) + f(r)g(s) + g(r)f(s) + g(r)g(s)) \\
 & = f(s)f^2(r)g(s) + f^2(r)g^2(s) + f(r)f(s)g(r)g(s) + f(r)g^2(s)g(r) \\
 & + f^2(s)f(r)g(r) + f(r)f(s)g(r)g(s) + f^2(s)g^2(r) + f(s)g(s)g^2(r)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 J & := f(r)g(r)(f(s)+g(s))^2 + f(s)g(s)(f(r)+g(r))^2 \\
 & = f(r)g(r)(f^2(s) + 2f(s)g(s) + g^2(s)) \\
 & + f(s)g(s)(f^2(r) + 2f(r)g(r) + g^2(r)) \\
 & = f^2(s)f(r)g(r) + 2f(s)g(s)f(r)g(r) + f(r)g^2(s)g(r) \\
 & + f(s)f^2(r)g(s) + 2f(s)g(s)f(r)g(r) + f(s)g(s)g^2(r)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $s, r \in E$.

Using the above equalities, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I - J & = f^2(s)g^2(r) + f^2(r)g^2(s) - 2f(s)g(s)f(r)g(r) \\
 & = (f(s)g(r) - f(r)g(s))^2
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $s, r \in E$.

This proves the first identity in (2.1). The second identity is obvious by expanding the binomial. \square

Theorem 1. Let $f, g : E \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be such that $f, g, \frac{fg}{f+g}, \frac{f^2}{f+g}, \frac{g^2}{f+g} \in L$, then for all isotonic linear functionals A, B defined on L ,

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.2) \quad & A(f)B(g) + A(g)B(f) \\
& - A(f+g)B\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) - A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right)B(f+g) \\
& = A\left(\frac{f^2}{f+g}\right)B\left(\frac{g^2}{f+g}\right) + A\left(\frac{g^2}{f+g}\right)B\left(\frac{f^2}{f+g}\right) \\
& - 2A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right)B\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) \\
& \geq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, for $B = A$, we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.3) \quad & A(f)A(g) - A(f+g)A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) \\
& = A\left(\frac{f^2}{f+g}\right)A\left(\frac{g^2}{f+g}\right) - A^2\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) \geq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Fix $r \in E$, then by (2.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.4) \quad & g(r)f + f(r)g \\
& - \frac{f(r)g(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}(f+g) - (f(r)+g(r))\frac{fg}{f+g} \\
& = \frac{g^2(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}\frac{f^2}{f+g} + \frac{f^2(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}\frac{g^2}{f+g} - 2\frac{f(r)g(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}\frac{fg}{f+g} \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

in the order of L .

If we apply to this equality the functional A , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& g(r)A(f) + f(r)A(g) \\
& - \frac{f(r)g(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}(A(f) + A(g)) - (f(r)+g(r))A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) \\
& = \frac{g^2(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}A\left(\frac{f^2}{f+g}\right) + \frac{f^2(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}A\left(\frac{g^2}{f+g}\right) \\
& - 2\frac{f(r)g(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

for all $r \in E$.

This inequality can be written in the order of L as

$$\begin{aligned}
& A(f)g + A(g)f - (A(f) + A(g))\frac{fg}{f+g} - A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right)(f+g) \\
& = A\left(\frac{f^2}{f+g}\right)\frac{g^2}{f+g} + A\left(\frac{g^2}{f+g}\right)\frac{f^2}{f+g} \\
& - 2A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right)\frac{fg}{f+g} \geq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

If we apply to this equation the functional B we derive the desired result (2.2). \square

Corollary 1. *With the assumptions of Theorem 1 we have the Milne inequality for positive functionals [5]*

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{A(f)A(g)}{A(f)+A(g)} \geq A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right).$$

We also have:

Corollary 2. *Assume that $h, \ell : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are such that $h^2, \ell^2, \frac{h^2\ell^2}{h^2+\ell^2}, h\ell \in L$, then*

$$(2.6) \quad A(h^2)A(\ell^2) \geq A\left(\frac{h^2\ell^2}{h^2+\ell^2}\right)A(h^2+\ell^2) \geq A^2(h\ell).$$

The first inequality in (2.6) follows by (2.5) for $f = h^2, g = \ell^2$. The second inequality follows by Schwarz inequality.

We have the following refinement and reverse of Milne inequality:

Theorem 2. *Let $f, g : E \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be such that $f, g, fg, \frac{fg}{f+g}, f^2, g^2 \in L$ and there exists $0 < m < M$ such that*

$$(2.7) \quad m \leq f + g \leq M$$

on L , then for all isotonic linear functionals A, B defined on L ,

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{M^2} (A(f^2)B(g^2) - 2A(fg)B(gf) + A(g^2)B(f^2)) \\ & \leq A(f)B(g) + A(g)B(f) \\ & - A(f+g)B\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) - A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right)B(f+g) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{m^2} (A(f^2)B(g^2) - 2A(fg)B(gf) + A(g^2)B(f^2)). \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{M^2} (A(f^2)A(g^2) - A^2(fg)) & \leq A(f)A(g) - A(f+g)A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{m^2} (A(f^2)A(g^2) - A^2(fg)). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From the condition (2.8) and the identity (2.1) we have the inequality

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & f(r)g(s) + f(s)g(r) \\ & - \frac{f(r)g(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}(f(s)+g(s)) - \frac{f(s)g(s)}{f(s)+g(s)}(f(r)+g(r)) \\ & \geq \frac{1}{M^2} (f(s)g(r) - f(r)g(s))^2 \\ & = \frac{1}{M^2} (f^2(s)g^2(r) - 2f(s)g(r)f(r)g(s) + f^2(r)g^2(s)) \end{aligned}$$

for all $s, r \in E$.

Fix $r \in E$, then we have in the order of L that

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} & f(r)g + g(r)f - \frac{f(r)g(r)}{f(r)+g(r)}(f+g) - (f(r)+g(r))\frac{fg}{f+g} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{M^2} (g^2(r)f^2 - 2g(r)f(r)fg + f^2(r)g^2). \end{aligned}$$

If we take the functional A in (2.11), then

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} & f(r) A(g) + g(r) A(f) \\ & - \frac{f(r)g(r)}{f(r)+g(r)} (A(f) + A(g)) - (f(r) + g(r)) A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) \\ & \geq \frac{1}{M^2} (g^2(r) A(f^2) - 2g(r)f(r) A(fg) + f^2(r) A(g^2)) \end{aligned}$$

for all $r \in E$.

This can be written in the order of L as follows

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} & A(g)f + A(f)g - (A(f) + A(g)) \frac{fg}{f+g} - A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) (f+g) \\ & \geq \frac{1}{M^2} (A(f^2)g^2 - 2A(fg)gf + A(g^2)f^2). \end{aligned}$$

If we take the functional B in (2.13), then we get the first inequality in (2.8).

The second inequality follows in a similar way and we omit the details. \square

Corollary 3. *Assume that $h, \ell : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are such that $h^2, \ell^2, \frac{h^2\ell^2}{h^2+\ell^2}, h^2\ell^2, h^4, \ell^4 \in L$, and there exists the constants $0 < k < K$ such that*

$$k \leq h^2 + \ell^2 \leq K,$$

then

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{K^2} (A(h^4)A(\ell^4) - A^2(h^2\ell^2)) \\ & \leq A(h^2)A(\ell^2) - A\left(\frac{h^2\ell^2}{h^2+\ell^2}\right)A(h^2+\ell^2) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{k^2} (A(h^4)A(\ell^4) - A^2(h^2\ell^2)). \end{aligned}$$

From a different perspective, we also have:

Theorem 3. *Let $f, g : E \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be such that $f, g, \frac{g}{f}, \frac{fg}{f+g}, \frac{g^2}{f} \in L$ and there exists $0 < p < P$ such that*

$$(2.15) \quad p \leq \frac{g}{f} \leq P,$$

on L , then for all isotonic linear functionals A, B defined on L ,

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1+P)^2} \left(A(f)B\left(\frac{g^2}{f}\right) - 2A\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)B\left(\frac{g}{f}\right) + A\left(\frac{g^2}{f}\right)B(f) \right) \\ & \leq A(f)B(g) + A(g)B(f) \\ & - A(f+g)B\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) - A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right)B(f+g) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(1+p)^2} \left(A(f)B\left(\frac{g^2}{f}\right) - 2A\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)B\left(\frac{g}{f}\right) + A\left(\frac{g^2}{f}\right)B(f) \right). \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.17) \quad & \frac{1}{(1+P)^2} \left(A(f) A\left(\frac{g^2}{f}\right) - A^2\left(\frac{g}{f}\right) \right) \\
 & \leq A(f) A(g) - A(f+g) A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{(1+p)^2} \left(A(f) A\left(\frac{g^2}{f}\right) - A^2\left(\frac{g}{f}\right) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(f(s)g(r) - f(r)g(s))^2}{(f(s) + g(s))(f(r) + g(r))} &= \frac{f^2(s)f^2(r) \left(\frac{g(r)}{f(r)} - \frac{g(s)}{f(s)}\right)^2}{(f(s) + g(s))(f(r) + g(r))} \\
 &= \frac{f(s)f(r) \left(\frac{g(r)}{f(r)} - \frac{g(s)}{f(s)}\right)^2}{\left(1 + \frac{g(s)}{f(s)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{g(r)}{f(r)}\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $s, r \in E$.

Since

$$0 < p \leq \frac{g(s)}{f(s)} \leq P,$$

hence

$$(1+p)^2 \leq \left(1 + \frac{g(s)}{f(s)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{g(r)}{f(r)}\right) \leq (1+P)^2,$$

which shows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{f(s)f(r) \left(\frac{g(r)}{f(r)} - \frac{g(s)}{f(s)}\right)^2}{(1+P)^2} &\leq \frac{f(s)f(r) \left(\frac{g(r)}{f(r)} - \frac{g(s)}{f(s)}\right)^2}{\left(1 + \frac{g(s)}{f(s)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{g(r)}{f(r)}\right)} \\
 &\leq \frac{f(s)f(r)}{(1+p)^2} \left(\frac{g(r)}{f(r)} - \frac{g(s)}{f(s)}\right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $s, r \in E$.

Therefore, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{(1+P)^2} \left(f(s) \frac{g^2(r)}{f(r)} - 2 \frac{g(s)g(r)}{f(s)f(r)} + f(r) \frac{g^2(s)}{f(s)} \right) \\
 & \leq \frac{(f(s)g(r) - f(r)g(s))^2}{(f(s) + g(s))(f(r) + g(r))} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{(1+p)^2} \left(f(s) \frac{g^2(r)}{f(r)} - 2 \frac{g(s)g(r)}{f(s)f(r)} + f(r) \frac{g^2(s)}{f(s)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $s, r \in E$. □

Corollary 4. Assume that $h, \ell : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are such that $h^2, \ell^2, \frac{h^2\ell^2}{h^2+\ell^2}, \frac{\ell^2}{h^2}, \frac{\ell^4}{h^2} \in L$, and there exists the constants $0 < q < Q$ such that

$$(2.18) \quad q \leq \frac{\ell^2}{h^2} \leq Q,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.19) \quad & \frac{1}{(1+Q)^2} \left(A(h^2) A\left(\frac{\ell^4}{h^2}\right) - A^2\left(\frac{\ell^2}{h^2}\right) \right) \\
& \leq A(h^2) A(\ell^2) - A\left(\frac{h^2\ell^2}{h^2+\ell^2}\right) A(h^2+\ell^2) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(1+q)^2} \left(A(h^2) A\left(\frac{\ell^4}{h^2}\right) - A^2\left(\frac{\ell^2}{h^2}\right) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

We also have the following upper bound:

Theorem 4. *Let $f, g : E \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be such that $f, g, \frac{fg}{f+g} \in L$ and there exists $0 < p < P$ such that the condition (2.15) holds on L , then for all isotonic linear functionals A, B defined on L ,*

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.20) \quad & 0 \leq A(f) B(g) + A(g) B(f) \\
& - A(f+g) B\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) - A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) B(f+g) \\
& \leq \frac{(P-p)^2}{(1+p)^2} A(f) B(f).
\end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$(2.21) \quad 0 \leq 1 - \frac{A(f+g)}{A(f)A(g)} A\left(\frac{fg}{f+g}\right) \leq \frac{(P-p)^2}{(1+p)^2} \frac{A(f)}{A(g)}.$$

Proof. As above, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{f(s)f(r) \left(\frac{g(r)}{f(r)} - \frac{g(s)}{f(s)}\right)^2}{\left(1 + \frac{g(s)}{f(s)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{g(r)}{f(r)}\right)} & \leq \frac{f(s)f(r)}{(1+p)^2} \left(\frac{g(r)}{f(r)} - \frac{g(s)}{f(s)}\right)^2 \\
& \leq \frac{(P-p)^2}{(1+p)^2} f(s)f(r)
\end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\frac{(f(s)g(r) - f(r)g(s))^2}{(f(s)+g(s))(f(r)+g(r))} \leq \frac{(P-p)^2}{(1+p)^2} f(s)f(r)$$

for all $s, r \in E$.

By taking the functionals A and B as above, we derive the desired result (2.20). \square

We also have:

Corollary 5. *Assume that $h, \ell : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are such that $h^2, \ell^2, \frac{h^2\ell^2}{h^2+\ell^2} \in L$ and there exists the constants $0 < q < Q$ such that (2.18) is valid, then*

$$(2.22) \quad 0 \leq 1 - \frac{A(h^2+\ell^2)}{A(h^2)A(\ell^2)} A\left(\frac{h^2\ell^2}{h^2+\ell^2}\right) \leq \frac{(Q-q)^2}{(1+q)^2} \frac{A(h^2)}{A(\ell^2)}.$$

3. INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ be a measurable space consisting of a set Ω , a σ -algebra \mathcal{A} of parts of Ω and a countably additive and positive measure μ on \mathcal{A} with values in $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$. For a μ -measurable function $w : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, with $w(x) \geq 0$ for μ -a.e. (almost every) $x \in \Omega$, consider the *Lebesgue space*

$$L_w(\Omega, \mu) := \{f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ is } \mu\text{-measurable and } \int_{\Omega} |f(x)| w(x) d\mu(x) < \infty\}.$$

For simplicity of notation we write everywhere in the sequel $\int_{\Omega} w d\mu$ instead of $\int_{\Omega} w(x) d\mu(x)$. The same for other integrals involved below.

We assume that $\int_{\Omega} w d\mu = 1$ and $\int_{\Omega} v d\mu = 1$. Then by (2.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (3.1) \quad & \int_{\Omega} v f d\mu \int_{\Omega} w g d\mu + \int_{\Omega} v g d\mu \int_{\Omega} w f d\mu \\ & - \int_{\Omega} v (f + g) d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{f g}{f + g} \right) d\mu \\ & - \int_{\Omega} w (f + g) d\mu \int_{\Omega} v \left(\frac{f g}{f + g} \right) d\mu \\ & = \int_{\Omega} v \left(\frac{f^2}{f + g} \right) d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{g^2}{f + g} \right) d\mu + \int_{\Omega} v \left(\frac{g^2}{f + g} \right) d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{f^2}{f + g} \right) d\mu \\ & - 2 \int_{\Omega} v \left(\frac{f g}{f + g} \right) d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{f g}{f + g} \right) d\mu \\ & \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

provided that all the integrals in (3.1) are finite.

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} (3.2) \quad & \int_{\Omega} v f d\mu \int_{\Omega} v g d\mu - \int_{\Omega} v (f + g) d\mu \int_{\Omega} v \left(\frac{f g}{f + g} \right) d\mu \\ & = \int_{\Omega} v \left(\frac{f^2}{f + g} \right) d\mu \int_{\Omega} v \left(\frac{g^2}{f + g} \right) d\mu - \left(\int_{\Omega} v \frac{f g}{f + g} d\mu \right)^2 \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

provided all these integrals exists.

If there exists $0 < m < M$ such that

$$(3.3) \quad m \leq f + g \leq M \text{ } \mu\text{-almost everywhere on } \Omega,$$

then for all $v, w \geq 0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3.4) \quad & \frac{1}{M^2} \left(\int_{\Omega} v f^2 d\mu \int_{\Omega} w g^2 d\mu + \int_{\Omega} v g^2 d\mu \int_{\Omega} w f^2 d\mu \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \int_{\Omega} v f g d\mu \int_{\Omega} w g f d\mu \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \int_{\Omega} v f d\mu \int_{\Omega} w g d\mu + \int_{\Omega} v g d\mu \int_{\Omega} w f d\mu \\
&\quad - \int_{\Omega} v (f + g) d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{f g}{f + g} \right) d\mu \\
&\quad - \int_{\Omega} w (f + g) d\mu \int_{\Omega} v \left(\frac{f g}{f + g} \right) d\mu \\
&\leq \frac{1}{m^2} \left(\int_{\Omega} v f^2 d\mu \int_{\Omega} w g^2 d\mu + \int_{\Omega} v g^2 d\mu \int_{\Omega} w f^2 d\mu \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2 \int_{\Omega} v f g d\mu \int_{\Omega} w g f d\mu \right).
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.5) \quad &\frac{1}{M^2} \left(\int_{\Omega} v f^2 d\mu \int_{\Omega} v g^2 d\mu - \left(\int_{\Omega} v f g d\mu \right)^2 \right) \\
&\leq \int_{\Omega} v f d\mu \int_{\Omega} v g d\mu - \int_{\Omega} v (f + g) d\mu \int_{\Omega} v \left(\frac{f g}{f + g} \right) d\mu \\
&\leq \frac{1}{m^2} \left(\int_{\Omega} v f^2 d\mu \int_{\Omega} v g^2 d\mu - \left(\int_{\Omega} v f g d\mu \right)^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Further, assume that $h^2, \ell^2, \frac{h^2 \ell^2}{h^2 + \ell^2}, h^2 \ell^2, h^4, \ell^4$ are in $L_w(\Omega, \mu)$ and there exists the constants $0 < k < K$ such that

$$(3.6) \quad k \leq h^2 + \ell^2 \leq K, \quad \mu\text{-almost everywhere on } \Omega,$$

then by (2.14) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.7) \quad &\frac{1}{K^2} \left(\int_{\Omega} w h^4 d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \ell^4 d\mu - \left(\int_{\Omega} w h^2 \ell^2 d\mu \right)^2 \right) \\
&\leq \int_{\Omega} w h^2 d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \ell^2 d\mu - \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{h^2 \ell^2}{h^2 + \ell^2} \right) d\mu \int_{\Omega} w (h^2 + \ell^2) d\mu \\
&\leq \frac{1}{k^2} \left(\int_{\Omega} w h^4 d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \ell^4 d\mu - \left(\int_{\Omega} w h^2 \ell^2 d\mu \right)^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Also assume that $f, g, \frac{g}{f}, \frac{f g}{f + g}, \frac{g^2}{f}$ are in $L_w(\Omega, \mu)$ and there exists $0 < p < P$ such that

$$(3.8) \quad p \leq \frac{g}{f} \leq P \quad \mu\text{-almost everywhere on } \Omega$$

then by (2.17) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.9) \quad &\frac{1}{(1 + P)^2} \left(\int_{\Omega} w f d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{g^2}{f} \right) d\mu - \left(\int_{\Omega} w \frac{g}{f} d\mu \right)^2 \right) \\
&\leq \int_{\Omega} w f d\mu \int_{\Omega} w g d\mu - \int_{\Omega} w (f + g) d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{f g}{f + g} \right) d\mu \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(1 + p)^2} \left(\int_{\Omega} w f d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{g^2}{f} \right) d\mu - \left(\int_{\Omega} w \frac{g}{f} d\mu \right)^2 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

and by (2.21) we get

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq 1 - \frac{\int_{\Omega} w(f+g) d\mu}{\int_{\Omega} wf d\mu \int_{\Omega} wg d\mu} \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{fg}{f+g} \right) d\mu \\ &\leq \frac{(P-p)^2}{(1+p)^2} \frac{\int_{\Omega} wf d\mu}{\int_{\Omega} wg d\mu}. \end{aligned}$$

If there exists the constants $0 < q < Q$ such that

$$(3.11) \quad q \leq \frac{\ell^2}{h^2} \leq Q \quad \mu\text{-almost everywhere on } \Omega,$$

then we have

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{(1+Q)^2} \left(\int_{\Omega} wh^2 d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{\ell^4}{h^2} \right) d\mu - \left(\int_{\Omega} w \frac{\ell^2}{h^2} d\mu \right)^2 \right) \\ &\leq \int_{\Omega} wh^2 d\mu \int_{\Omega} w\ell^2 d\mu - \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{h^2\ell^2}{h^2 + \ell^2} \right) d\mu \int_{\Omega} w(h^2 + \ell^2) d\mu \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(1+q)^2} \left(\int_{\Omega} wh^2 d\mu \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{\ell^4}{h^2} \right) d\mu - \left(\int_{\Omega} w \frac{\ell^2}{h^2} d\mu \right)^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.22) we also get

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq 1 - \frac{\int_{\Omega} w(h^2 + \ell^2) d\mu}{\int_{\Omega} wh^2 d\mu \int_{\Omega} w\ell^2 d\mu} \int_{\Omega} w \left(\frac{h^2\ell^2}{h^2 + \ell^2} \right) d\mu \\ &\leq \frac{(Q-q)^2}{(1+q)^2} \frac{\int_{\Omega} wh^2 d\mu}{\int_{\Omega} w\ell^2 d\mu}. \end{aligned}$$

4. DISCRETE INEQUALITIES

We consider the n -tuples of positive numbers $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$, $b = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ and the probability distributions $p = (p_1, \dots, p_n)$, $q = (q_1, \dots, q_n)$ i.e. $p_i \geq 0$, $q_i \geq 0$ for any $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ with $\sum_{i=1}^n p_i = \sum_{i=1}^n q_i = 1$.

From (3.1) we get for the discrete counting measure that

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k b_k + \sum_{k=1}^n q_k b_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k a_k - \sum_{k=1}^n q_k (a_k + b_k) \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{a_k b_k}{a_k + b_k} \right) \\ &- \sum_{k=1}^n p_k (a_k + b_k) \sum_{k=1}^n q_k \left(\frac{a_k b_k}{a_k + b_k} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n q_k \left(\frac{a_k^2}{a_k + b_k} \right) \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{b_k^2}{a_k + b_k} \right) \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n q_k \left(\frac{b_k^2}{a_k + b_k} \right) \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{a_k^2}{a_k + b_k} \right) \\ &- 2 \sum_{k=1}^n q_k \left(\frac{x_k b_k}{x_k + b_k} \right) \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{x_k b_k}{x_k + b_k} \right) \\ &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.2) \quad & \sum_{k=1}^n p_k a_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k b_k - \sum_{k=1}^n p_k (a_k + b_k) \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{a_k b_k}{a_k + b_k} \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{a_k^2}{a_k + b_k} \right) \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{b_k^2}{a_k + b_k} \right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{a_k b_k}{a_k + b_k} \right) \right)^2 \\
&\geq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

If there exists $0 < m < M$ such that

$$(4.3) \quad m \leq a_k + b_k \leq M, \quad k \in \{1, \dots, n\},$$

then from (3.4)

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.4) \quad & \frac{1}{M^2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k b_k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n q_k b_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k a_k^2 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k b_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k b_k a_k \right) \\
&\leq \sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k b_k + \sum_{k=1}^n q_k b_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k a_k \\
&\quad - \sum_{k=1}^n q_k (a_k + b_k) \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{a_k b_k}{a_k + b_k} \right) - \sum_{k=1}^n p_k (a_k + b_k) \sum_{k=1}^n q_k \left(\frac{a_k b_k}{a_k + b_k} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{m^2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k b_k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n q_k b_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k a_k^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2 \sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k b_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k b_k a_k \right).
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.5) \quad & \frac{1}{M^2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n q_k b_k^2 - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k b_k \right)^2 \right) \\
&\leq \sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k \sum_{k=1}^n q_k b_k - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k + \sum_{k=1}^n q_k b_k \right) \sum_{k=1}^n q_k \left(\frac{a_k b_k}{a_k + b_k} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{m^2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n q_k b_k^2 - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n q_k a_k b_k \right)^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

If there exists the constants $0 < \kappa < K$ such that

$$(4.6) \quad \kappa \leq x_k^2 + y_k^2 \leq K, \quad k \in \{1, \dots, n\},$$

then by (3.7) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.7) \quad & \frac{1}{K^2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^4 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k y_k^4 - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^2 y_k^2 \right)^2 \right) \\
& \leq \sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k y_k^2 - \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{x_k^2 y_k^2}{x_k^2 + y_k^2} \right) \sum_{k=1}^n p_k (x_k^2 + y_k^2) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^4 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k y_k^4 - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^2 y_k^2 \right)^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Also assume that there exists $0 < p < P$ such that

$$(4.8) \quad p \leq \frac{b_k}{a_k} \leq P, \quad k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

then by (3.9) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.9) \quad & \frac{1}{(1+P)^2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k a_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{b_k^2}{a_k} \right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k \frac{b_k}{a_k} \right)^2 \right) \\
& \leq \sum_{k=1}^n p_k a_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k b_k - \sum_{k=1}^n p_k (a_k + b_k) \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{a_k b_k}{a_k + b_k} \right) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(1+p)^2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k a_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{b_k^2}{a_k} \right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k \frac{b_k}{a_k} \right)^2 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

and by (3.10) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.10) \quad & 0 \leq 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n p_k (a_k + b_k)}{\sum_{k=1}^n p_k a_k \sum_{k=1}^n p_k b_k} \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{a_k b_k}{a_k + b_k} \right) \\
& \leq \frac{(P-p)^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k a_k}{(1+p)^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k b_k}.
\end{aligned}$$

If there exists the constants $0 < q < Q$ such that

$$(4.11) \quad q \leq \frac{y_k^2}{x_k^2} \leq Q, \quad k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

then by (3.12),

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.12) \quad & \frac{1}{(1+Q)^2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{y_k^4}{x_k^2} \right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k \frac{y_k^2}{x_k^2} \right)^2 \right) \\
& \leq \sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k y_k^2 - \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{x_k^2 y_k^2}{x_k^2 + y_k^2} \right) \sum_{k=1}^n p_k (x_k^2 + y_k^2) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(1+q)^2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{y_k^4}{x_k^2} \right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k \frac{y_k^2}{x_k^2} \right)^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

From (3.13) we also get

$$(4.13) \quad 0 \leq 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n p_k (x_k^2 + y_k^2)}{\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k y_k^2} \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left(\frac{x_k^2 y_k^2}{x_k^2 + y_k^2} \right) \\ \leq \frac{(Q - q)^2}{(1 + q)^2} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n p_k y_k^2}.$$

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